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A GRAND-PARENT'S LOVE.

A pathetic suicide and murder occurred near Dyersburg one day last week.

A young man, his wife and their small boy and the young man's aged mother resided together in the country. The young man secured a position with a mercantile firm at Dyersburg; he was preparing to move his family to town, but the aged mother was not going—but her darling grandson was to be torn from her; the child she had nurtured, fondled, humored, petted, loved—the small piece of humanity she worshipped next to her Savior. She brooded over the approaching separation, grieving and pining, until her mind became deranged; she made the remark that she and the boy would never be torn apart.

Going home from his labors one night the young man was horrified to find the dead bodies of his mother and the child in the front yard, both with their throats cut.

The poor, old loving, doting grandma couldn't stand the idea of separation. No one knew the bleedings of her heart. She told no one her anguish. The heart-aches the poor old soul must have suffered were, no doubt, beyond the power of mortal tongue to describe. No one can understand this grand-parent affection except one who has closely observed it—none but one who has daily watched the companionship grow and grow between grand-parent and grand-child. It is the strongest bond in existence—more powerful than hoops of steel or any other earthly power. This love between grand-parent and grand-child, is, next to mother love, the greatest thing in the wide, wide world. Teach the child to honor his grand-parents. Teach him to love and reverence them. When he grows old it will remain a sweet heritage.

Weakley county spends annually thousands of dollars building roads which wash away in the winter and fall. A system of road maintenance ought to be worked out by some of our good roads enthusiasts and enacted into law by the next general assembly. We need a system that will take care of the work done. A law ought to be enacted making the use of the split-log drag compulsory.

The Enterprise congratulates those ladies awarded the Duke C. Bowers "Town Beautiful" premiums last week, and this paper most earnestly solicits their aid, the aid of every citizen of the town, in making Dresden the most attractive town in the universe.

Why is a 1917 model automobile identical to the 1916 model? Because both have the same capacity for consuming gasoline and lubricating oil and both pile up garage bills.

Honest, now, we are not joking—let's make Dresden the prettiest town in the universe.

GREAT IS WILSON.

Great is President Wilson and great is the democratic party which elected him to the presidency of the United States.

Under the Wilson administration, as shown by his speech of acceptance on last Saturday, more constructive legislation, for the emancipation of the great mass of the common people has been enacted into law than for the same period since the establishment of the republic.

Under the guidance of President Wilson the United States has moved along, peacefully, prosperously and progressively in the face of the great European conflict, with Mexico, our next-door neighbor, in a state of revolution and in the face of opposition from the opponent party. But he has manfully given the country a clean, clear-cut administration, keeping us out of war with Germany, maintaining our pleasant and friendly relations with Great Britain; he has kept us from a conflict with Mexico and has guided the old ship of state in a straight course. Lastly, he has prevented the biggest proposed strike the world ever faced. Had the advice of republican leaders in the congress of the United States been followed this country would today be wrestling with the most paralyzing situation ever confronting it, for the strike would be in full force, business of every character would be at a standstill, labor would be worthless, farm products would have no set value and the country would be in a state of revolution, almost. But President Wilson set his strong arm to the throttle, he guided the nation's destinies—he has kept us from all these disturbing things that have threatened us within recent months, and history will accord him a prominent place in the nation's foremost presidents, if not the very first place.

Great is President Wilson!

Great is the grand old democratic party which gave him to the nation!

One thing about the split-log drag—it needs no lubricating oil, and is always ready for use.

Pulled Finger Off
In Mower Wheel.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Jim Brundige happened to a very painful accident. He had his team hitched to a mower preparatory to cutting hay, unthoughtedly tied the lines around the mower wheel, while fixing something about the mower; the team began to back, and he grabbed the wheel to prevent their backing, and his fingers were caught between the wheel and the lines. He saw at once that he was fastened and that the team would back the mower over him, which would be almost sure death. He gave a severe jerk and pulled his fore finger off at the middle joint, also pulling the tendon from the elbow. Dr. Howard was called immediately, and motored him to Fulton, where, with the aid of another physician, amputated a part of the injured member. He was resting well at last report.—Ruthville Correspondent to Fulton Wireless.

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YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

Will Have to Pay From 10 to 25
Cents More For Current
Publications.

New York.—Book lovers will have to pay from 10 to 25 cents more for current publications. Publishers and retailers already have increased the price. Books formerly selling from 50 cents to \$1 now are rated at 10 cents higher. Those in the past priced from \$1 to \$2 are sold at an increase of 25 cents each.

The publishers claim that there has been an increase in the price of paper, leather, cloth and ink amounting to from 50 to 100 per cent during the past twelve months, and it is impossible to produce books at old prices.

The consensus of opinion among them is that under the present serious conditions a further increase of from 10 to 20 per cent may be necessary. They say their only hope is in the ending of the European war. It is claimed there is also a shortage of chemicals which must be obtained from Europe for the manufacture of their particular grade of paper. The surplus supply of this class of material is exhausted and the publishers will have to depend upon a new supply.

TROOPS MAKE ADOBE HUTS.

With Dog Tents, United States Soldiers
Now Have Combination Houses.

San Antonio, Tex.—Combination adobe and dog tent huts now shelter a large proportion of the American troops in Mexico, according to General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the United States army, who returned here recently from a trip to General Pershing's headquarters.

General Bliss said that on finding themselves due to stay in Mexico for some time thousands of soldiers constructed adobe walls about three feet high and U shaped. On top they pitched their dog tents, previously their only shelter, thus gaining a roomier and more comfortable lodging. Beds have been supplied by stuffing sacks with grass.

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& LITTLE HALF WORN SHOES. 2 2

God bless the little feet that never go astray,

For the little shoes are empty, in my closet laid away;

Sometimes I take one in my hand, forgetting till I see

It is a little half-worn shoe, not large enough for me;

And at once I feel a sense of bitter loss and pain,

As sharp as when two years ago it cut my heart in twain.

Oh, little feet, that wearied not, I wait for them no more,

For I am drifting on the tide, but they have reached the shore,

And while the blinding teardrops wet these little shoes so old,

I try to think my darling's feet are treading streets of gold,

And I lay them down again, but always turn to say,

God bless the little feet that now so surely cannot stray.

And while I thus am standing I almost seem to see

The little face uplifted, with sweet and tender eyes;

Ah, me, I might have known that look was born of Paradise.

I reach my arms out fondly, but they grasp the empty air,

There is nothing of my darling but the shoes he used to wear.

Oh, the bitterness of parting cannot be done away

Till I meet my darling walking where his feet can never stray;

When I no more am drifting upon the surging tide,

But with him safely landed upon the river's side.

Be patient, heart, while waiting to see the shining way,

For the little feet in the golden street can never go astray.

—Unknown.

WIDOW 34 YEARS, PENSIONED.

Mexican Veteran Died Before Law Was Passed Providing Pay.

Buffalo.—Thirty-four years after the death of her husband, who fought in the Mexican war, Mrs. Laura M. Hawley of Lockport was notified by the local pension agency that she would receive back pension from 1887, the year the law granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war was passed. She will receive \$3,200 in a lump sum and \$12 a month for the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Hawley was the second wife of Hawley, who died five years before the pension law was enacted. She did not learn until five years ago, she said, that she was entitled to a pension.

WHITE MAN IS NEGRO'S HEIR.

Prominent College Athlete, Adopted Son, Gets About \$100,000.

Baltimore.—The adopted white son of James L. Hitchens, negro, to whom an estate of about \$100,000 is left, is a football and basketball player. He was a student of the Maryland Agricultural college for a year and of the Baltimore City college for three years. The youth's adopted name is James L. Hitchens, Jr., but his real name is James L. Lindemann. His mother died when he was four years old. His father was an actor. Young Hitchens, now twenty-one years old, is married.

LOSES INHERITANCE BY DRINK

Heir Dies a Pauper Rather Than For-sake John Barleycorn.

Ashtabula, O.—Peter Walstrom, sixty, heir to \$30,000, died a pauper. Heart disease, said to have been brought on by overdrinking, was assigned as the cause of death.

Eighteen or twenty years ago his father, living in Stockholm, Sweden, died and bequeathed his son \$30,000 with the understanding that it was to be held in trust for him until he gave up drinking. The liquor habit, however, had too close a hold, and he never got the money.

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My farm of fifty-seven acres, near Uba, in No. 20; a seven-room house, hall and porches; stables and smoke house, lot 89x200, on Olive street, Martin; a two-story, nine-room house, three halls, six porches, stables, cow and smoke house; lot 10x200, on Sterling street, Martin; a clean, up-to-date grocery stock, established trade, invoices about \$1,200, next door to City National Bank, Martin. I mean business. See me at once for any or all of the above.—T. E. Sawyer. 23-2t.

A good farm of 142 acres for sale; six-room house, pump well, stock barn, tobacco barn, shedded all around, three-room tenant house, 100 acres to cultivate, balance in timber, plenty stock water, one and one-half mile west of Como, one-half mile of Dresden and Paris road, one and one-half miles of Central school, good neighborhood. Will sell cheap. For further particulars see J. L. Tomlinson, Como, Tenn. 23-3t.

Forty-seven acre farm for sale, near Travis Chapel and Salem churches; half way from Dresden to Sharon, two good settlements, good houses, out buildings and tobacco barn on each. Price and terms right, if taken at once. See George Erwin, executor, or Babe Stacks, Dresden, Tenn. 24-2t eow

Medical Society
To Hold Meeting

The Weakley County Medical society will hold an interesting meeting in Dresden, at the courthouse, on next Wednesday, Sept. 13, beginning at 1 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared, some able and instructive papers to be read before the society, chief among which is to be one by Dr. G. C. Thomas, of Greenfield, entitled, "Infantile Paralysis." This is a subject that is now of such general interest and Dr. Thomas is capable of handling it in an enlightening manner. Another important paper is the one assigned Dr. V. A. Biggs, of Martin, "Why Should Children be Inspected Before Entering School?"

The full program is as follows: Infantile Paralysis—Dr. G. C. Thomas. Discussion by Drs. J. A. Moore and I. J. Tatum.

Convulsions in Children—Dr. T. W. Fields. Discussion by Drs. J. E. Taylor and Geo. Biggs.

Why Should Children be Inspected Before Entering School?—Dr. V. A. Biggs. Discussion by Drs. J. E. Jeter and J. C. Young.

A special invitation is extended the school teachers to be present and hear Dr. Biggs' paper. The general public is also cordially invited.

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